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THIS IS THE WEST AND THE NORTH, WHERE THE 'NOS' ARE MORE PREVALENT--State Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel)

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THE WINDBLOWN LOOK
Max Hinkley, 15 mo., braved windy conditions for a little late-season sandbox play recently at his home in Bethel. Judging by the past week's weather, he'll be trading in his sand toys for snow toys shortly. And speaking of snow toys, Sunday River Ski Resort opened last Thursday, and by the weekend was offering top-to-bottom skiing and boarding on four trails.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Bethel lowering the boom on yard trash, junkers

By ALISON ALOISIO

Old washing machines, refrigerators with the doors gone, piles of tires, rusting 1940s-vintage cars.

In rural Maine, the sight of junk cars and rubbish sitting in doorways and fields is not unusual. But now, the junkers and trash are bringing enough complaints or concerns in Bethel that town officials are cracking down.

In one case, homeowners said the sale of their house was being affected by trash at a neighbor's, according to Norm Putnam, Bethel code enforcement officer.

And earlier this spring, a group of Telstar High School students doing

Fines can be up to \$100 a day

spring cleanup along the Androscoggin River found a cache of junked refrigerators, washing machines and other items.

Other residents have also expressed concerns about the general appearance of properties littered with trash.

Town manager Phil Tarr went out to look at some of the sites, and he agrees that a step-up in enforcement of the town's solid waste disposal ordinance -- and the state's vehicle graveyard statute -- is needed.

"Enforcement is unpopular and complex," said Tarr. "Some people feel it (keeping items on their land) is a right they have as a property owner."

The town ordinance states that the occupants of any premises who dump refuse on the site may be notified by the police to remove the trash within 48 hours.

If they don't, they may be subject to a \$100 fine, with each violation -- and each day -- considered a separate offense.

The state statute regarding auto graveyards describes them as areas used to store three or more unusable, discarded, worn-out or junked motor vehicles, or parts of vehicles.

A permit is required to maintain an auto graveyard.

The law leaves the owners of property meeting those criteria with three choices: get rid of the vehicles; put them under cover; or make sure the vehicles are more than 100 feet back from the road, screen them, and obtain a graveyard permit.

The penalty for not complying is

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At 87, Sarah Stevens decides it's time to take a break



SARAH SERVED--Sarah Stevens, retiring meal site manager for WAAA, was given a retirement party Tuesday. Above, she cuts a cake made in her honor while Jean Hutchins and Betty Perkins look on. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

JACQUI'S
5:00 am Hunters Breakfast Saturday, November 1st
10% OFF for all Hunters
US Route 26 • 875-2250

ELDEN HATHAWAY MEMORIAL DANCE
to benefit the Whitman Memorial Library on Main St., Bryant Pond.
Music by Richard Felt & Michael Hathaway
Locke Mills Hall 8-12 pm, November 15th
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Customer Appreciation Sale
20% OFF all fabrics
from October 16th - November 16th
1,000's of colors & patterns
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Sarah Stevens, Bethel senior meal site manager for Western Area Agency on Aging, is retiring after almost 18 years on the job.

Stevens, who is 87, remembers the days when 90 people would come to Bethel dining site to eat. At that time, the donation was 60 cents and the food arrived in individual metal trays. Quite a change from today.

She and her husband, Ranald, helped with the meals even before Sarah was hired as the site manager in June 1980. They both have been there ever since. For many years, Ranald delivered meals to homebound people, while Sarah served the food at the dining hall.

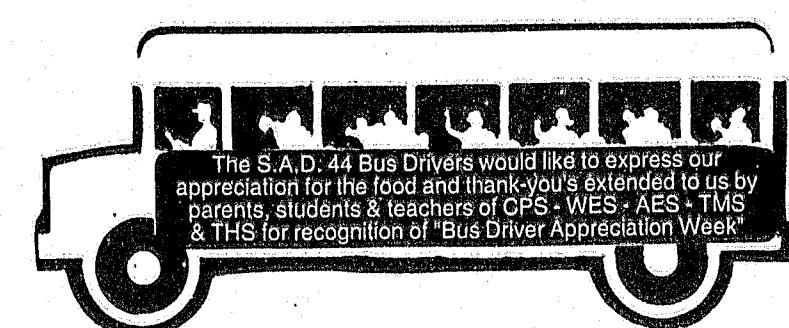
"I've had an awful good bunch of people to work with, and who come in and eat," said Sarah. "If they hadn't been so good, I probably wouldn't have stayed."

WAAA has appreciated her hard work. "We think she's done an outstanding job," said Eloise Moreau, executive director. "She always did extra things and went the extra mile."

Sarah has been active for years in the United Methodist Women's Organization, the Bethel Senior Citizens Club and the Historical Society of Bethel.

The Stevens' numerous activities

See SARAH, page 4



HUNTER'S BREAKFAST

4 am Saturday, November 1st

Ham & Cheese Omelet w/ Homefrys & toast ... \$3.00
Steak n'Eggs n'Homefrys & toast \$4.00
Eggs, Bacon, Homefrys & toast \$3.00

Breau's
Rte. 2, Bethel • 824-3192

Voters still polarized on Compact 'compromise'

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's Round Two at the ballot box next week for the forestry referendum -- and here in Western Maine, where many residents depend on the woods for a living, predictions on how the Forest Compact will fare are as mixed as opinions on the issue itself.

Here are representative opinions from several Bethel-area voters:

Logger Peter Hurd of Andover plans to vote against Question 1, but he thinks it may pass, in part due to the governor's influence. "A lot of people are making their judgment because Angus King approves of it," he said, describing such thinking as "sheep mentality." People do not have the information they need about the 27-page document to make a good choice, he said.

Hurd describes himself as "for a lot of things in (the Compact), but against the nature of it" -- meaning the imposition of regulations on landowners by force.

"I see the need for forest management," he said, "but we need to lead people, rather than pushing," he said. He favors offering incentives to encourage landowners to

practice good management.

Hurd said he believes in the rights of the landowners to do what they wish with their own trees, as long as they don't destroy someone else's land and woodlot in the process. And he looks to the past for a larger perspective. If the days of larger-scale agriculture came back, he said, the Compact would "lock the door" on landowners who might want to plant their land to crops.

Wendy Green, also of Andover, has not formed a solid opinion on the referendum question itself, and hasn't heard it discussed much by others. But she generally describes herself as preservation-minded. "Save the trees," is her motto -- but she says the responsibility for doing that doesn't rest entirely on regulating the industry. It's up to the consumer, said Green, to try to cut down on the use of paper, lessening the demand for harvesting.

Green moved to Andover several years ago. To her casual observation, the degree of cutting in the woods "seems less exaggerated than it did six years ago. But I

See COMPACT, page 4

Bond could help pay for Greenwood tire cleanup

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The proposed Forest Compact and turnpike-widening questions are getting most of the statewide publicity, but there is another question on Tuesday's referendum that could have a large dollars-and-cents impact here.

Question 2 calls for raising \$7 million to construct water pollution control facilities, make drinking water improvements and clean up tire stockpiles. The money would be matched by an additional \$15 million in federal funds.

High on the list of tire stockpiles to be targeted by the clean-up funds is the Gordon tire pile in Greenwood.

The local pile, located off the Rabbit Road, is one of the four highest priority piles in the state.

No final decision has been made on how the bond money -- assuming it is approved by voters -- would be allocated, according to Jim Glasgow, an environmental specialist with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. But since remediation efforts are already underway at two of the other four piles (in Bowdoin and Meddybumps), Glasgow said, the Greenwood pile "stands a good

chance of getting a sizable piece of those funds."

The Greenwood tire pile was started by Peter Gordon in the late 1980s and then licensed by the DEP in 1991 -- over the vehement objections of local officials, who pointed to ongoing environmental violations and to the fact that most of the tires brought to the site were not being recycled but were simply accumulating there.

The site was closed, by court order, in 1995 -- largely because of the persistence and worsening of the problems cited by town officials years earlier.

The site is currently estimated to contain approximately 2.7 million used tires, Glasgow said.

State and local officials worry that if such a large tire pile were to catch fire it would pose serious health and environmental risks, since toxic materials contained in the tires would be released into the air and groundwaters.

In Greenwood, officials also worry about the potential cost to the town of cleaning up the Gordon pile, burned or unburned.

If voters pass the bond, said selectman Marie Bartlett, "it would be a wonderful relief to the town."

Polling times and places

Town	Hours	Location
Albany	10-8	Town Hall
Andover	10-8	Town Hall
Bethel	10-8	CPS Gym
Gilead	10-8	Town Hall
Greenwood	10-8	Municipal Bldg.
Newry	10-8	Town Office
Upton	10-8	Town Office
Woodstock	9-8	Town Office

Alder River Grange SUPPER
Turkey & All the Fixin's

Saturday, November 1st
at 5:00 pm
Adults \$5.00 • Under 13 \$2.00

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Cost - \$7.00 or Medicare Coverage

Friday, Oct. 24 West Paris Grange 11 am - 1 pm
Monday, Oct. 27 Andover Christian Education Bldg. 11 am - 1 pm
Monday, Nov. 3 Woodstock Town Office 11 am - 1 pm
Monday, Nov. 10 Bethel Family Health Center 5 pm - 7 pm

Letters

POLITICS A DIRTY WORD?

To the Editor:

Recently, while patronizing a local business, I inquired about the time of a public meeting that evening. The employee responded, "I don't know -- I don't get involved in politics." Though my goal in attending was learning about and taking part in the community's work, the employee informed me, "That's still politics -- dear." Her word choice, her tone of voice, and the look on her face expressed her disapproval, so I left it as a difference of perspectives. It was the most polite position I could take.

Though the dialog ended there, the debate has been working on me ever since. The perception of "politics" has always interested me, since so many people seem to view "politics" and people engaged in "politics" with great disdain. "Politics" means a lot of different things to a lot of different people, but what it boils down to is actions taken to guide or influence government action and policy.

In a dictatorship, individual citizens have no means of guiding or influencing their government, and hence, their own lives. They can not vote, and they express opinions differing from the government at some risk, sometimes at great risk to their own lives.

As Americans, we live in a representative democracy. Unlike those who live under a dictatorship, we have at our disposal a multitude of ways to guide and influence our government and our governmental policies, and ultimately our own lives: We can vote. We can call or write our elected representatives to tell them how we'd like them to represent us. We can organize ourselves to demonstrate support or opposition to conditions or policies or candidates. We can make donations of our time or money to organizations and candidates who share our visions and opinions. Central to all of these is that we are legally permitted to express our opinions freely. It is, in fact, when we express our ideas and opinions and listen to those of others that the real work of democracy begins: compromise.

I concluded that attending a meeting, hearing, or forum is not only an act of politics, but one of the valuable vehicles we have to ensure that my needs and concerns, along with those expressed by others, are kept in focus as decisions are made and policies are formed by elected officials. It is a precious opportunity that not everyone in the world has available to them.

"Politics" is not simply a game that those in political office or those seeking to be in political office play against each other. It is not a game of wrong and right. It is a process in which all of us are regularly involved to varying degrees. If we vote, if we voice an opinion, a wish for our lives, a vision, even a complaint, we are involved in politics. Even apathy and non-participation are forms of politics. We can choose to give voice to our opinions in the privacy of our own minds or to our pets, or we can choose to "get involved" by offering our opinions in public settings or by informing our elected officials. If we choose the former, then we choose to go along with what others decide. There's nothing wrong with that, as long as we don't then complain when we feel ignored or victimized by "the government."

The fact of the matter is that "the" government is "our" government. It is an extension of all of us, and it only works if we are participating. That is not to say that by participating we will get exactly what we want. The fantasy version of democracy -- that each individual can get exactly what they want -- just leads to frustration and apathy. In the participatory politics of democracy, the old adage is never more true: "You can't always get what you want, but you can be sure that you won't get what you don't ask for."

I urge all readers to get out and vote on Tuesday, and to encourage others to do the same. Voting is essential to the survival of our democracy, and yes, it is a form of "politics." And that doesn't leave such a bad taste in my mouth.

Laurie McPherson
Albany

WHOSE CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

To the Editor:

It is comforting to know that we have Margaret Wille to lecture Commissioner Hoffman about her responsibilities (Oct. 23). It amazes me that upon appointment to LURC and, subsequent thereto, Commissioner Hoffman didn't do her homework and realize the criteria for making decision. Add to this the fact that she is a member of Penobscot Nation and the result is more interverer driven.

Granted, she might stand down with reasons, but being Penobscot is not reason enough. Using that criteria I suspect that all members of all commissions would have abundant occasion to stand down. Do not Caucasian commissioners pass judgment on conflicting Caucasian imperatives? And sometimes (all times?) to the dismay and detriment of minority interests be they political, religious, aesthetic, economic or other? Isn't that the way the system works?

Rather, something really outlandish. Say, for example, a commissioner, any commissioner owns an inn, the operation of which fosters and supports a position that is opposed to that of a petitioner, any petitioner. That commissioner might pass judgment on that petition, silently, in good conscience. But let us suppose that that commissioner publicly states that he would not want to fill his inn with people who are there to sleep and leave, those people purportedly being the ticky-tackies that the petitioner's proposal would lure to the commissioner -- innkeeper's, well, inn. In addition, the commissioner -- innkeeper has been spotted jowl by jowl with those who are rabid over the purported prostitution of their aesthetic, really their theology.

However many stand up or stand down, what is left after LURC votes down the Passamaquoddy petition is the issue of what those who reside and whine in Albany, combined with those who visit and lecture, will allow on 18.8 acres of "Indian 'trust lands'" that will not violate the commandments of the new theology?

Bruce Goodrich
Bethel

CORRECTION

Community Conference date: Due to a typographical error, last week's letter to the editor from Janet Wille was published with an incorrect date for the upcoming Community Conference '97. The correct date is Friday, Nov 14.

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STATE OF MAINE
SAMPLE BALLOT
Referendum Election, November 4, 1997

Treasurer's Statement

The State of Maine borrows money by issuing bonds. Bonds spread the payments for projects over their useful life so that all benefiting from the projects pay for them. The following is a summary of the bond debt of the State of Maine as of June 30, 1997.

Bonds Outstanding (Issued and Maturing Through 2008):

	Principal	Interest	Total
Highway fund	\$129,060,000.00	\$29,251,850.00	\$158,311,850.00
General fund	\$341,150,000.00	\$7,732,450.00	\$341,762,450.00
Total	\$470,210,000.00	\$37,984,300.00	\$508,094,300.00

Unissued Bonds Authorized by Voters:

\$ 53,455,316.00

Unissued Bonds Authorized by the Constitution and Laws:

\$ 99,000,000.00

Total Bonds Authorized But Not Issued:

\$152,455,316.00

If the bonds submitted here are approved by voters and issued for the full statutory period authorized, an estimate of the total interest and principal that may reasonably be expected to be paid is \$110,449,487.50, representing \$73,850,000.00 in principal and \$36,599,487.50 in interest.

Dale McCormick

Dale McCormick, Treasurer of State

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Complete the arrow pointing to your choice, like this: →. Completing the YES arrow means you are in favor, completing the NO arrow means you are opposed. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

Question 1: Carry-over Measure
Do you want the Compact for Maine's Forests to become law to promote sustainable forest management practices throughout the State? YES ← NO →

Question 2: Bond Issue
Do you favor a \$7,000,000 bond issue, which will match \$15,000,000 in federal funds, to construct water pollution control facilities, to clean up tire stockpiles and to make drinking water improvements? YES ← NO →

Question 3: Bond Issue
Do you favor a \$10,000,000 bond issue to provide funding for the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program fund, which provides loans to individuals with disabilities to purchase adaptive equipment and to small businesses to improve accessibility, and for improving accessibility and addressing related safety issues at the University of Maine System and at the State House? YES ← NO →

Question 4: Bond Issue
Do you favor a \$56,850,000 bond issue for improvements to municipal and state roads, state and local bridges, airports, state ferry vessels and terminals and rail and marine facilities that makes the State eligible for approximately \$129,740,000 in matching federal funds? YES ← NO →

Question 5: Constitutional Amendment
Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to remove the language providing that all persons under guardianship for reasons of mental illness are disqualified from voting? YES ← NO →

Question 6: Referendum Question
Do you favor adding one travel lane in each direction to the southern end of the Maine Turnpike, paid for by turnpike tolls, to reduce accidents and congestion? YES ← NO →

CLOTHESPIN THANKS

To the Editor:

To the many people who showed up to help move the gigantic clothespin across our town of Bryant Pond on Sunday, Oct. 26, a big thank you. The 38-foot clothespin capped the Mann Mill in Bryant Pond for many years. We are grateful to the Andrews family for recently presenting this gift to the Woodstock Historical Society. The organization plans to restore the clothespin sign to approximate its original form, and then mount it for display on the outside of their museum.

About two dozen persons responded to my request for help and showed up to offer physical, moral, and strategic support. To Ken Hoyt, Jim Johnston, Jeff Johnston, George Fraser, Frank Brooks, Fred Noyes, Elton Cole, Michael Forkus, Jay, Reggie Billings, Gary Williamson, Pete Rosenberg, Helvi Cary, Leon Conant, Wayne Howe, Robert Evans, Edwin Howe, Ralph Hoyt, Joe Gaidis and his amazing pickup, Eddie Gammon, Paul Beaton, Patrick Beaton, Felix Otero-Otero, Denise and friend Danielle, for serving cider and refreshments after, and those who quietly helped without recording their presence, and slipped away, thank you. The presence and energy and good wishes of all was essential to making this challenge a great success.

Den Corrin

Bryant Pond

DON'T TOLERATE ANTI-COMPACT BLACKMAIL

To the Editor:

I have listened to every view about Question 1, The Forest Compact, and I will be voting yes in support of the plan. I have found that the opposition's views about the Compact have no basis in fact, and are groundless in nature. One group has gone so far as to threaten the public at large that their land(s) may be posted if the vote does not go against the Compact. Their attempt at voter blackmail should not be tolerated in these enlightened times. The fact is that the large landowners who own the vast majority of those lands in question are in full support of the Compact. The public has enjoyed free access to nearly all of their lands for many years, and there is no intent to change that privilege in the future.

The forest controversy has been with us for too long. It is time to put that issue to rest. On election day, a great opportunity to do just that will be made available to the people of Maine. Please join myself and the thousands of others and vote yes on Question 1, the Compact for Maine's Forests.

Lawrence J. Perry
Rumford, Maine

LOCAL FORESTERS SAY NO

To the Editor:

As licensed professional foresters we urge the voting public to vote no on Question 1 on Nov. 4. The Governor's Forestry Compact is 27 pages of complex, interwoven and unnecessary proposed new law. We already have a Forest Practices Act. If it needs changes, let's do it through the normal legislative process.

We already have environmental laws to protect the quality of our soil, water, air and wildlife. The case for further regulation is not valid.

Some of these laws relating to our forests are not being enforced evenly or fully. Let's use what we have first, before considering the need for more.

The Forestry Compact began as a private agreement between the large corporate landowners and the large environmental groups and it should have stayed that way.

The Forest Company is a step towards bigger government, and the taking of the rights of Maine citizens to own, work in and enjoy Maine forests.

A vote no on one is the correct vote for Maine forests.

Don Feeney, John Laban, Reginald Gilbert, Sherman Small
Bethel



OLD LANDMARK HAS NEW HOME--The 38-foot-long clothespin that for years stood atop the Lewis M. Mann & Son Mill in Bryant Pond now graces the outside of the Woodstock Historical Society. The pin was donated to the society by Ellie Andrews, in honor of her parents, Gertrude Mann Andrews and H. Stanley Andrews. The pin will be repainted and attached high on the side of the society's museum. Shown here, lined up like clothespins on a clothesline, are the volunteers who helped bring the pin from Andrews' yard to its new home: (from left) Mike Forkus, Patrick and Paul Beaton, Fred Noyes, Ralph Hoyt, Bob Evans, Reggie Billings, Wayne and Ed Howe, Felix Otero-Otero, Helvi Cary, Leon Conant, Pete Rosenberg, Ed Gammon, Jeff, Jim and Kevin Johnston, Joe Gaidis, Den Corrin and other helpers.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

OUR
BACK
PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Bethel Inn announced plans to construct a recreation center to contain an enclosed pool, fitness rooms, jacuzzis, changing rooms, etc.

Tim Carter was the new Maine Dairy Promotion Board chairman.

The foundation for GAMM's new factory at the Bethel Airport Industrial Park was laid and awaiting installation of the metal building to house the company's new garment factory.

Steve Wight was elected president of the Maine Nordic Ski Council.

The Rev. Raymond Bradley gave the sermon at the 90th anniversary celebration of West Bethel Union Church.

Death: Donald Smith.

20 years ago: Crescent Park School students were using Gould Academy's Bingham gymnasium facilities for their physical education program, directed by Raymond Miclon.

Alan "Mickey" Noble was appointed chief warden by Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Maynard F. Marsh.

Dr. John W. Trinward was awarded Fellowship in the American College of Dentists at a meeting in Miami, Fla.

Birth: Quentin Baker.

Deaths: Harold Gibbs, Claude Cushman, Elmer Wing.

30 years ago: Members of the Auxiliary of Mundt-Allen Post met to pack and wrap Christmas packages for mailing to servicemen.

Gould Academy freshman class officers were: Danny Vogt, president; Aimée Des Roches, vice president; Jodie Packard, Student Activity Council representative; and Debbie Dana, secretary-treasurer.

Army Private Timothy Brooks completed nine weeks of infantry training, the last week of which was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises at Fort Polk, La.

Deaths: Grace Coburn, James Cutler.

40 years ago: The Bethel stockholders of Bethel Airport Corporation elected the following officers: president, Richard Davis; vice president, Carroll Abbott; clerk, Gerry Brooks.

Plans were announced for construction of a \$12 million dam at Errol, N.H., to bring the level of Umbagog Lake up about 28 feet.

The Maple Grove Youth Fellowship sponsored a box social at the West Bethel Grange Hall.

Larry Billings, Keeper of the Buckskin for Bethel Cub Scout Den 3, reported they "took the 'mumpbox'" to Jeff Brown.

Birth: Michael Wilson.

Deaths: Leo Cole, Kusti Tamminen.

50 years ago: Due to the extreme danger of fire, the Corporation Dump on the Northwest Bethel road was closed (Oct. 23).

Forest fires totaled over 50 in Maine and estimated to exceed \$2 1

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Briefly**AWD cancels hearing**

ANDOVER--An Oct. 29 public hearing regarding possible eminent domain proceedings by the Andover Water District was canceled in anticipation of a settlement on the properties involved. Kelly Scott, AWD secretary, said district trustees had tentatively reached agreement on properties owned by Mead Paper Co. and Thomas McGuire. The land is needed as part of AWD's new water system. The Mead property is located near the district's reservoir on the Upton Road. The McGuire land is adjacent to AWD's new well site on the Ricker property. Trustees were expected to vote on the agreements at a meeting tonight (Thursday).

Bingo recommendation expected soon

ALBANY--The recommendation by the staff of the Land Use Regulation Commission regarding a high stakes bingo hall in Albany is expected to be made public prior to the commission's Nov. 20 meeting. That will give the commissioners and interveners time to review it, according to LURC's Catherine Varney. The commission is scheduled to decide on the application by the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe to build a 43,000-square-foot hall that would house up to 2,000 bingo players. The proposal has met with strong opposition from Albany residents.

Made in Maine has local touch

BETHEL/NEWRY--"Made in Maine" begins its 10th season by profiling two Bethel-area businesses. Viewers will visit Mahoosuc Guide Service in Newry, joining guide Polly Mahoney for a women's canoeing weekend. Later in the show, miner Jim Mann takes viewers on a gem hunt at his shop, Mt. Mann, in Bethel. "Made In Maine" can be seen on the stations of Maine Public Television Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7 p.m.

Sunday River has season opener

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort opened for the season last Thursday. The T2 trail on Locke Mountain was opened and serviced by one chair-lift. As of Wednesday the resort was offering top to bottom skiing on T2, Ecstasy, and Upper and Lower Sunday Punch. Sunday River was the first resort in Maine to open for the season.

Board considers meeting less often

GREENWOOD--The Board of Selectmen is looking into the possibility of meeting only twice a month. Currently the selectmen meet every Tuesday, from 5 to 7 p.m. A reduced schedule for the selectmen was one of the arguments used to support the town's 1996 switchover to a town-manager form of government. But the change was never made, in part because of the disruption caused by the indictment of the first town manager, Liz Lavalette, for various embezzlement charges here and in Massachusetts. Lavalette was replaced as Greenwood town manager by Lloyd DeCato. The three selectmen expressed support Tuesday for the reduced schedule, and DeCato was directed to explore any legal requirements that must be met before such a change can be put into effect.

Adult video business questioned

NORWAY--Planning Board approval of the rental and sale of adult video tapes in the back of a Main Street business has prompted research into possible ordinances regarding adult businesses. The issue was brought to selectmen by a Planning Board member. Because the board has no jurisdiction over the legality of businesses, the question of whether such retail business should be allowed would have to come before a Town Meeting.

Rally to benefit area charities

RUMFORD--Registrations are now being taken for the River Valley Rally, a road rally benefiting Greater Rumford area charities. The event will take place Dec. 7. Rally headquarters is the Madison Inn on Route 2 in Rumford. The rally will cover more than 225 miles of paved and possibly snow-covered roads. Entry fees are: charity event only (\$80 miles), \$30; advance entry for SCCA members \$50; advance entry for non-members \$60. All entries after Nov. 20 are \$75. Registration may also be made Dec. 6 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Madison. For more information call the Atlantic Driving School at 1-800-287-3550.

Towns gain in recycling

AUGUSTA--Maine municipalities continue to make steady progress in improving the way they manage their solid waste, according to 1996 recycling results released by the State Planning Office. Of the 404 municipalities and 23 plantations that reported to the Waste Management and Recycling Program, 195 recycled at a rate of 35 percent or more. It was a slight improvement over the number of community programs reaching that benchmark in 1995.

Rte. 302 solutions sought

NAPLES--Congestion on Route 302 was the subject of a meeting regarding area transportation issues last week. Widening the route to eliminate bottlenecks in Windham, Naples and Bridgton was not considered a viable option, because it would be offset by an increasing number of curb cuts. Limiting access to arterial highways was considered to be the best way to keep traffic moving. MDOT representatives will present a workshop to the Planning Board and other interested parties on possible access rules. The Regional Transportation Advisory Committees statewide have proposed improving rail, bus and rapid ferry service to reduce pressure on highway systems.

Charges dropped against hunters

AUGUSTA--The Maine Warden Service decided Tuesday to drop charges against 10 hunters who were cited for hunting from motor vehicles in northern Maine. During the moose hunt of Oct. 6-11, the service issued, for the first time, citations to hunters standing or sitting in the beds of slow-moving trucks. Their guns were not loaded. The citations were downgraded to written warnings. Officials said they were just enforcing more strictly a law already on the books for decades. But they did not notify hunters in advance. Hunting from a motor vehicle, a sportsmen's group argued, has traditionally meant shooting from the vehicle or having a loaded gun in a vehicle. The warden service received numerous complaints regarding the citations.

Record deer kill predicted

AUGUSTA--There should be plenty of big bucks around during the Maine deer season that starts Saturday, according to a state biologist who predicts a record could be set this year. Deer biologist Gerry Lavigne of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department said Maine's deer population, estimated at 250,000 last winter, expanded after last winter's moderate conditions. With normal hunting conditions this November, the total deer kill should be about 30,700, Lavigne said. Last year's total was 28,375, said Lavigne, who believes most of the increases in the buck harvest will be in southern and central Maine. The state has issued 41,700 "any deer" permits for this season.

Web site puts Western Me. online

FARMINGTON--An average of 79 people a day come in contact with western Maine via the Sustain Western Maine Home Page on the Internet (www.mainewest.com), sponsored by the Western Mountains Alliance. The alliance's purpose is to increase regional consciousness about western Maine and encourage collaborations among people and organizations in the region. The home page provides a comprehensive overview of Sustain Western Maine and the Western Mountains Alliance, as well as news on programs and people involved with the organization, information on sustainable community resources, and upcoming events and programs. It is updated monthly and has been visited by people from all over the U.S. and the world.

Stones Nab Compactor King

By MIKE BROWN

If Maine's myriad problems couldn't get the attention of Maine's governor last week, Massachusetts Foxboro Stadium and the Rolling Stones could.

According to those who keep track of Angus King's unannounced on-the-job itinerary, the governor and his entourage of staffers attended the mildewed rock 'n' roller sold-out concert in Foxboro with some 48,000 other fans last week to genuflect before Mick Jagger et al. in rock star garb croaking and bumping our unintelligible songs like "Brown Sugar," "Little Queenie," and "Crazy Mama."

King and his Maine party probably didn't have a problem in getting non-scalped tickets (maybe comps?) after flashing guy credentials and swearing his sixties rededication to Stones culture.

Meanwhile, back in Dick Curless and Tim Sample country, Maine folks are pondering whatever is left to ponder about the double whammy, \$2 million hyped so-called forestry compact, which is a beaten-to-death horse with more political riders in the saddle than lobbyists at a retainer salad bar.

Lest we forget, the Compact was a backroom buddy coalition which disssed anybody, especially legislators, who might be against the corporate paper company buy out of legal forestry practices. Republicans were not invited to King's cabinet room forestry enclave that drafted the Compact. It was only King's appointed Star Chamber.

Well, guess what? The propaganda money faucets were turned on and the lobbying on both sides so confused the issue that the Compact failed to get a majority referendum vote meaning that Maine folks would have to run the forestry gauntlet one more time.

A Compact conclusion has disintegrated into a false clear-cutting dialogue challenge because people can understand aerial shots by gullible media flying cloud high over balding tracts of Smoky Bear land compliments of paper company planes. Folks cannot comprehend buffer zones, forestry management audits, reserves, preserves nor what the hell Jonathan Carter is all about and where he gets his Green cash.

And what screwy alliances have emerged. The Republicans have sided with Carter, because they hate Gov. King more than the Green Party. The Democrats side sort of with King and the Compactors but send out their own Star Council to say so keeping the main donkey herd corralled for fear of backlash in the impending election year.

The whole Maine Forestry Compact Stadium has more players than a free Las Vegas \$2 million slot machine payoff and stripper night. There's Mary Adams, perennial mad dog conservative political banditario sticking it to any liberal she finds on her turf. And a mystery out-of-stater, deep-pockets, downeast summer cottager multi-millionaire named Sussman who has given Jon Carter the combination to his help yourself, tax-write-off safe.

There's paper company lobbyists and ex-Fish and Game comish, Bill Vail pocketing Maine's public pension and private pulp and lobbyist retained bucks to discover there is a rather comfortable life after state retirement in corporate capital America.

Jonathan Carter needs no explanation except that he has no visible means of steady income or a viable rack to hang his political hat on.

The corporate environmentalists are in divisive funk because they can't agree if Angus King is their collected friend or foe. King stiffed the Sierra Club over Sears Island, where he essentially said Sierra could have it and then said he was only kidding. The state now has almost enough money to exercise its option to buy Sears. So -- Sierra is a no-show compact vote.

There's the Sportsman Alliance of Maine -- SAM bangers -- whose executive director George Smith is a political shill for King and whose organization of blood sports claim to be the shadow fish and game cabinet of Maine. They are perched cozily in King's tree stand.

And so the bottom line for voters this November is who to believe? It appears that the Compact vote has disintegrated over pretty much an issue of saving face not forests. And there's over \$2 million out there on the media waves and print to attempt face-saving on both sides.

What isn't so well known is that there are plenty of state statutes languishing on the dusty shelves of forestry practices parameters today that have adequately and protectively regulated Maine's forests, public and private, after more than a century of mixed occupation.

Do Maine citizens really need another hatch and bail to deal with?

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

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From the Bethel Police log:**Piggy bank proves costly**

At 1:42 a.m. on Oct. 26 a vehicle was stopped for erratic operation on Route 26. While speaking with the driver, the officer observed a coffee can on the floor between his feet. When asked what it was, the driver replied, "My piggy bank." The subject was asked to step from the vehicle. The officer could then see a marijuana pipe in the can. Closer inspection showed a total of three pipes, a joint rolling device, a plastic cup containing marijuana residue and numerous seeds. A pat down search of the subject revealed an additional pipe in his shirt pocket, along with rolling papers. The passenger was also asked to step from the vehicle. He admitted to having a marijuana pipe, rolling papers and a small amount of marijuana in his pocket. Both subjects admitted to smoking marijuana earlier in the evening. Michael P. Walker, 25, and Daniel J. Walker, 21, were both summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia and a usable amount of marijuana.

Saturday, Oct. 25

At 2:27 p.m. a subject was stopped for speeding on Vernon Street. A license check showed she was under suspension. Jessica L. Pike, 18, of Bethel was summonsed for operating after suspension. An additional summons for speeding was also issued.

Sunday, Oct. 26

At 7:15 p.m. a caller reported that the lights at the end of the runway at the Col. Dyke Airport had been damaged by a vehicle late Saturday or early Sunday. Police observed tire tracks from a small vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$40.

Thursday, Oct. 23

At 3:20 p.m. a caller reported someone had entered her vehicle while it was parked at Telstar High School. A wallet (with no money), a driver's license and a credit card were taken.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

At 6:10 p.m. police received a call from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, which had gotten a complaint of a male subject knocking on doors at an inn. The caller said a male subject had knocked on his door, yelled something and ran into the woods, with the complainant's dog following him. The officer searched the woods but the subject was gone.

At 7:50 p.m. a caller reported that a subject in a vehicle with New Hampshire plates had tried to sell him pot at a gas station. He said he saw two, two-ounce bags on the front seat. Police patrolled the area but had no contact.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Provisions of the Compact

The Compact would:

- ⇒ Reduce the size of clearcuts from the 250 acres allowed by current law, under the Forest Practices Act of 1989, to 75 acres.
- ⇒ Change the definition of a clearcut from 30 square feet of basal area of trees per acre left after harvest to 45 square feet.
- ⇒ Require a permit to clearcut, and grant it for one of the following conditions: poor quality trees; needed space for wildlife; trees at high risk due to wind damage, poor soils, roots or stems; harvest of an existing plantation.
- ⇒ Create a voluntary sustainable forestry management audit program for landowners with more than 100,000 acres, and provide incentives to encourage participation, such as marketing opportunities, tax treatment and regulatory flexibility.
- ⇒ Implement an education initiative for schools, loggers, municipalities, and the general public.

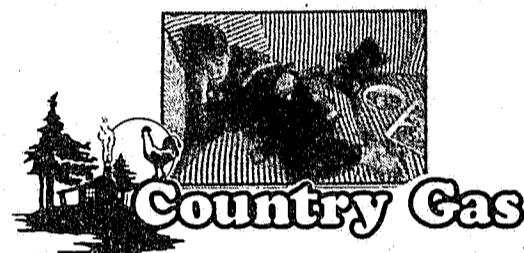
The Compact also addresses liquidation cutting, creation of a public reserve, and local harvesting ordinances.

Facts and figures

According to data compiled by the Maine Department of Conservation:

- ⇒ The 15 largest landowners who agreed to the Compact own approximately 9.6 million acres, or 59 percent of Maine's forest land. The current Forest Practices Act does not directly limit the amount of clearcutting by individual landowners, but limits the amount in practice by requiring separation zones between clearcuts. The limitation is approximately 40 percent of an ownership every 10 years or 4 percent per year, for a theoretical total of 384,000 acres per year for the 15 large landowners.
- ⇒ The theoretical maximum clearcut acres allowable under the Compact would be 96,000 acres per year, if all the owners earned credit toward more cutting through planting and thinning activities. But, because not all of them are expected to do that, the figure will more likely top out at about 41,000 acres.
- ⇒ Since implementation of the Forest Practices Act in 1990, the amount of clearcutting dropped from 93,260 acres in 1990 to 37,450 acres in 1996. The 15 large landowners are responsible for approximately 80 percent of clearcutting.
- ⇒ The current average clearcut size in Maine is 33 acres.

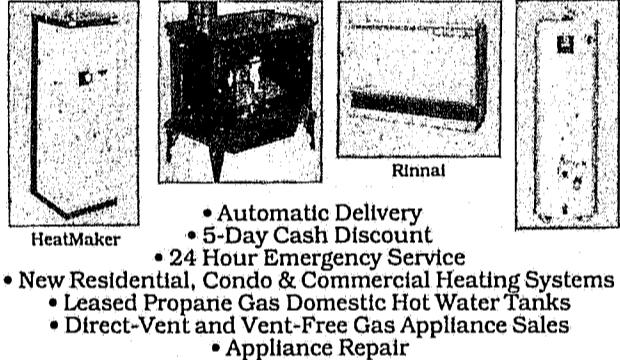
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Who's for, who's against

In last fall's election, the Compact outpolled two other choices on the ballot: banning clearcutting, and preserving the status quo Forest Practices Act. But the Compact failed to get more than half the votes, and returns again Nov. 4, by itself, for a yes or no vote.

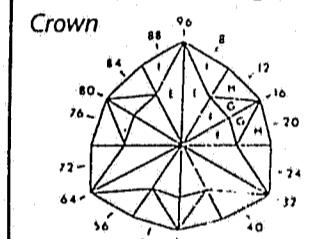
It's endorsed by Gov. Angus King, a half dozen paper companies, the Natural Resources Council of Maine, and the Maine Democratic Party, among others.

Its opponents include Jonathan Carter (executive director of the Forest Ecology Network), the Maine Green Party, and the Maine Republican Party.

Neutral on the issue are the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine and Professional Logging Contractors.

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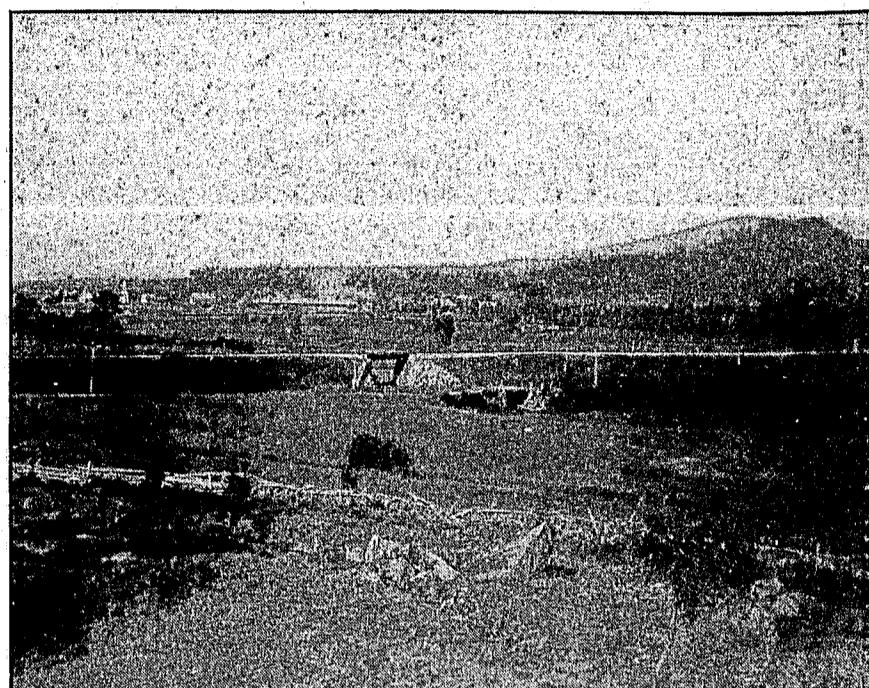
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have been recognized by the community, and Sarah and Ranald have received several awards including the Henry Hastings award from the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and the Hugh Chisholm Award from the Oxford Hills United Way.

Sarah and Ranald have been married for 38 years. They each have a daughter from previous

marriages, as well as 12 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren and four great-great-great-grandchildren.

Western Area Agency on Aging is a resource for elderly services in the Oxford, Franklin and Androscoggin county areas. For information on services available, call 800-427-1241



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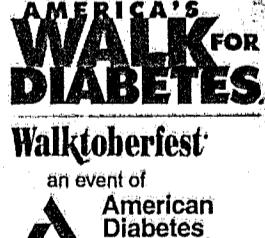
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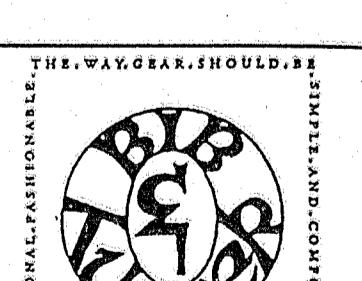
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CLEANUP TIME—Old washing machines, tires, bikes, scrap metal and junk cars are not an uncommon sight in Bethel doorways and fields. The town is stepping up enforcement of a town ordinance and state law that deals with them. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

a fine ranging from \$100 up to \$2,500 a day for each offense.

In the past, the waste ordinance and the junk car statute have been administered with a softer touch — "through persuasion rather than punitive measures," said Putnam. "But it hasn't been a wholly suc-

cessful approach."

He has recently identified 30 properties in violation of the ordinance or statute. Most cases involve junk cars. Many of the vehicles appear to have been left fairly recently, but others look as if they have sat there for decades.

Cars may accumulate, for example, when teenage boys acquire several junk cars and use the parts to put together one whole car — leaving the remains sitting in the yard.

Some property owners contacted by Putnam have removed junk voluntarily. "Sooner or later we'll get to everyone," he said. "We're taking the worst cases first. There have been some successes. Some have been done through persuasion and others through the threat of punitive action."

In other area towns, there appear to be fewer problems with junk cars and rubbish sitting in yards.

There have not been multiple complaints about rubbish or junkers in Greenwood or Newry, Putnam said. He also serves as CEO in those towns.

In Andover, there are a few cases of junk cars left on roadside property, according to Wendy Green, secretary to the selectmen. But, she said, there have been no formal complaints regarding them.

Any problems in Woodstock have been isolated, according to town manager Vern Maxfield. But, he said, "there are a couple of places we keep getting requests to get junky yards cleaned up."

He has only had one complaint regarding junk cars in the time he has been town manager, he said.

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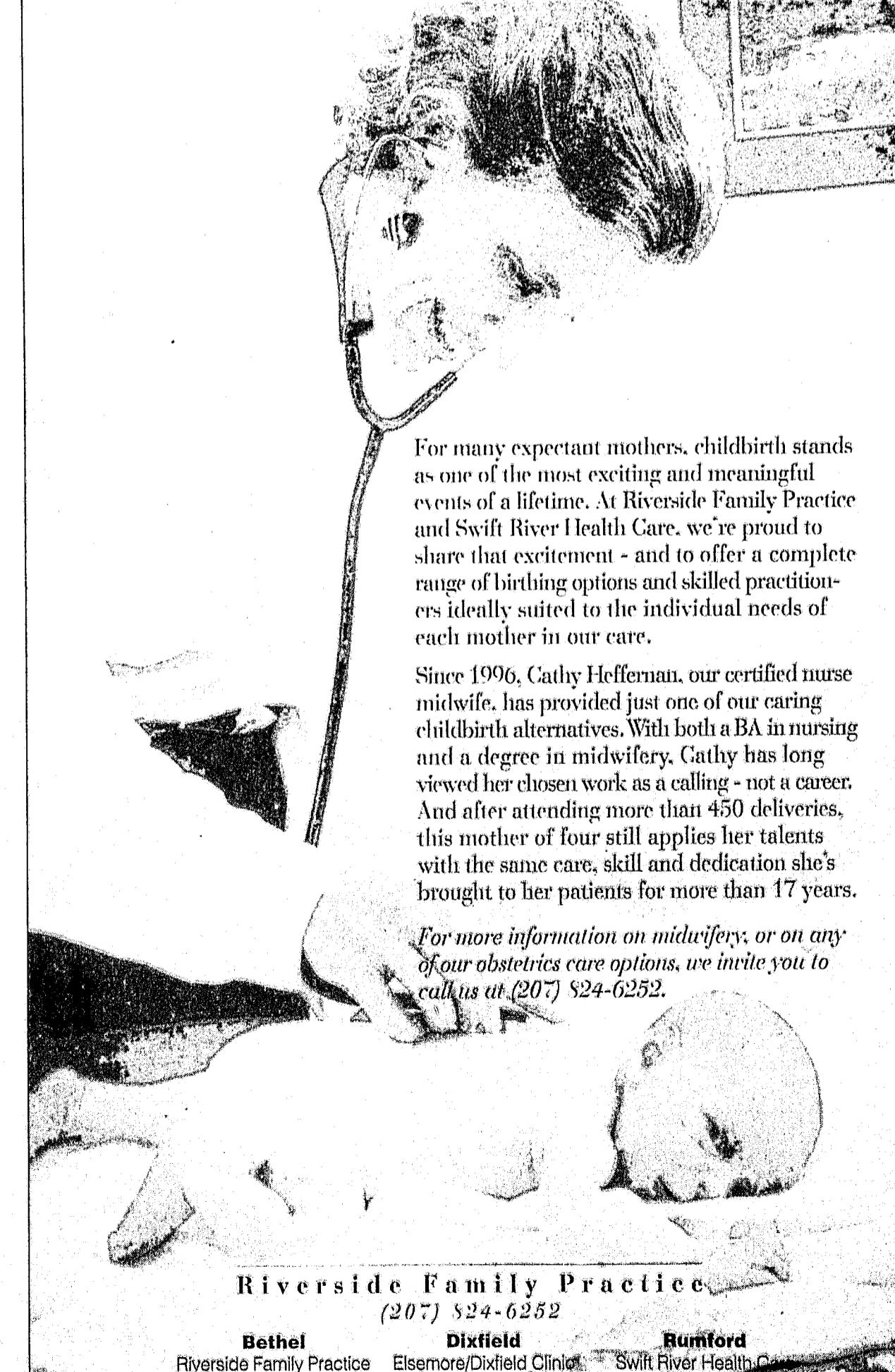
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Robert and Rhonda Lichtenstein and son of South Portland spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

Harvey Sweetser had surgery on Wednesday at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban have returned home after a 21-day motor trip to Bozeman, Mont., where they visited their sons, Christopher and Matthew.

Weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston were Deanne Witt of Derry, N.H., and Rachel MacKnight of Jericho, Vt.

Ralph Birris is living with his niece, Diana Brock, on a farm in Callahan, Fla. He flew to North Carolina to visit his sister, Beulah Martin, and family for two weeks.

MacKenzie Blake celebrated her second birthday with a dinner party at the home of her parents, Penny and Harlan Blake. Those present were: Pat Blake; Amy and Todd Wheeler; Brenda and Alexis Buck; Helen and Raymond Saunders; Bruce, Carolyn, Brendon and Ashley Brown; Bill and Ruth Thornton; Linda, Jordan, Josh and Jake Thornton; Brian, Christine, Courtney and Mallory Blake; Jean Monzo, Mickey and Melissa Gabby and Lakota Monzo.

Katie Brown of Waterford and Florida; Carol Jordan, Musa Bradford and Pat Blake met recently at the Frozen Logger for dinner.

Roger and Suzanne Dock of Glastonbury, Conn., and Mary Morrison of New Haven, Conn., were weekend visitors of Norman and Phyllis Dock.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Greenwell of San Antonio, Texas, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Greenwell and Jerry Allan Greenwell for 10 days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greenwell and Mrs. Carolyn Brooks recently attended Homecoming for National Commander Tony Jordan in Bangor. Carolyn witnessed the unveiling of the World War II Veterans Monument on Saturday.

Jeri Greenwell attended the Homecoming of National President of Legion Auxiliary 1997-98, Barbara Kraniq, in Wisconsin recently.

Phyllis Dock was tendered a surprise birthday party last Tuesday at the home of Barbara Lucas. Others attending were Rolly Chapman and Margaret Tibbets. Rita Davis was unable to attend.

Widower V. Kimball Jr. celebrated his 90th birthday with a surprise party at the Kimball Farm in Rumford Center on Oct. 18 (actual birthday, Oct. 28). Over 70 family and friends attended from near and far. Barbara Lucas, Gay and Alvin Gamage, Ann and David Kimball arranged the affair.

Mrs. Stanley Hamlin (the former Evelyn Hunt) and daughter Arlene from Juneau, Alaska, returned home recently after visiting friends and family in Bethel.

Mark and Lori Greenleaf and daughters, Rachel and Elizabeth, of Forster, R.I., visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

Mrs. Marjorie Menzies of Wellesley, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry.

Mary Lou Berry returned home after spending 12 days with her daughters, Rhonda Dalton and Mary Lou Crawford, and grandchildren in Rotonda, Fla.

Harvey and Barbara Sweetser spent one day last week in Corinna.

Geraldine Howe, Stanley Howe, and Jim Haines were guests of Dr.

and Mrs. Jack Hart and family in Bangor on Friday and Saturday. While there, Stan and Jim attended the State Grange Convention, and Gerry attended hockey games.

Can anyone help? The Bethel Historical Society is updating the History of Main Street and would appreciate it if someone can recall the first name of "Bun" Fogg, who lived on Main Street during the early 1940s. Also, does anyone know the full name of Mr. Gray, who owned the Maple Inn or Gateway House (now the Sudbury Inn) at one time? Just call 824-2908 if you can help.

A family gathering was held last Sunday to celebrate John Greenleaf's birthday.

Frank and Fannie Mae Hemphill of Presque Isle called on Bob and Ginny Keniston on Oct. 29. Originally they met at the Russian River Campground in Alaska.

The Rev. Richard A. Mowery of the Bethel Alliance Church was once again behind the pulpit on Oct. 26 and delivered a lovely message, "Holy Priesthood." He had not had the message on the 12th and 19th as missionaries were there and delivered the messages. The Rev. Mowery offered a prayer and gave the announcements on the 12th and 19th. On the 26th he sang a solo. There's a lot of nice hymn singing by the congregation every Sunday at the church.

Vada Glover of Rumford visited Ruth Cummings on Tuesday last week. They went to Wal-Mart and Ames and had a very nice lunch at Shiner's. When at Ruth's apartment they played cribbage and Vada gained a game on Ruth.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center visited her mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House on Saturday.

day and had lunch with her. Paul Bartlett of Locke Mills and Mrs. Leonard Lovejoy of West Paris were recent visitors of Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom visited his sister, Amy Hanscom, at the Rumford Community Home on Friday of last week. They also shopped at Ames and had lunch at MacDonalds.

Mrs. Charles Newell of Locke Mills treated Ruth Cummings to a lovely lunch at Teena's on Friday last week, and they also shopped at Ames and Shop 'n Save and then visited with Ruth's sister, Amy Hanscom, at the Rumford Community Home.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Donna Bernard of Andover and Polly Smith went to Wal-Mart on Oct. 25 and stopped at Ledgeview to visit Peggy Coolidge on their way home.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala recently returned from an extended driving trip of 7,780 miles, across the country and back. They visited family and friends in Maryland, Virginia, Montana and Washington. Sightseeing took them through the rock post area of Kansas, along the Oregon Trail in Nebraska and Wyoming, and through Yellowstone National Park. They followed some of the Lewis and Clark Trail going and coming through Montana, Idaho and Washington. In the Seattle area they sat their oldest son's two dogs while he and his wife took their vacation.

On the return trip they visited with Barbara's brother, Edward, and his poor ghouls and ghosts must be suf-

wife in Stevensville, Mont., and then drove home across North Dakota, Upper Peninsula Michigan, and Ontario. They were pleased to find in Vermont and New Hampshire that they hadn't missed all of the fall colors.

Lisa Haines was home from U.M.F. on Oct. 25 and 26.

Judy Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on Oct. 23 and 26.

Arlene Harrington's wild turkeys are back (Oct. 26). Judy saw them while she was here.

Jerry Bernier was home on Oct. 25 and 26 from the Maine Maritime Academy. He is starting to like the school.

"Wally" Hannigan, Roger Zimmerman and Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline have filed an appeal with FERC against PNGTS. The Portland Pipe Line Corp. has filed an appeal with FERC as well, for different reasons.

This one sentence from PNGTS' application filed on March 14, 1996 with FERC says a lot, "If necessary, the expected initial capacity of the pipeline can be expanded to meet market demands." I will admit, it doesn't say main line or lateral line, but if a 50-foot right of way is allowed, it could mean a second line on the East Bethel and Intervale roads.

West Bethel

by Karen Jordan
Snow covers my yard and the perennials that my sister and I dug from her garden on Saturday. The poor ghouls and ghosts must be suf-

fering terribly in the cold winter conditions. I hope we get a few nice days so I can finish the yard and garden work. The Grovers are still waiting for me to arrive in West Sumner to dig up an old plant there. Where did the summer go? The days are so short and the nights of course drag on.

We've been fortunate to be able to host two German girls for the past week and today we parted with happy thoughts and great memories. We learned that we are not so different than those folks across the ocean. Franziska and Diana love pizza and spaghetti. They also like horses and kittens and boys. We spent our times together asking questions of each other about our families and lives. We learned that Franziska's father gave permits and traveled around to inspect railroad crossings and traffic lights. She tried to describe the big holes in the ground where he had to climb to be sure things were made safe and right. She has a younger brother and a boyfriend who are in Germany. Diana's family owns a clinic on the first floor and live over it. Diana is a 1X twin, which means identical in Germany. Her mother is a doctor with her own practice who sees babies once a week. Her father works in the clinic, too. Diana's sister was here as well as her boyfriend. The girls loved my apple crisp which they called "apple crumb." They also ate up all the homemade granola and asked for the recipe. They shopped for Levi's because they are so expensive in their country, around \$90 if I understood the exchange correctly.

Sunday, we took our Sarah, Franziska and Manuela, a friend who stayed with John Gould, on a whirlwind (six-hour) tour of Montreal. We cruised downtown, used the money card to get Canadian dollars, and ate pastries with gourmet coffee and hot chocolate. La ville souterraine (the huge underground city) was filled with designer stores and bistros, and built beneath Cathédrale Christ Church. We stopped in and sat for a couple of hymn sings then departed for more shopping. We came up for air and culture along Rue Sainte-Catherine and shopped some more. Vieux Montreal/Vieux Port (Old Montreal/Old Port) was the last stop where we could slow our pace and see time stand still. People climbed into horse-drawn carriages for a tour around the old city. They seated five passengers on a 30-minute tour for \$30 or one hour for \$50.

We marveled at the Basilique Notre-Dame and the topiary outside the Vieux Palais de Justice. There were some fun and frightening shops just off the Rue Sainte-Paul where we purchased a few things before hurrying back to the warm Oldsmobile for the four-hour trip home. We have to thank Franziska for the extra shove to get us to the city. We all tried to discourage the journey with excuses that we were tired, had homework and Levi's would be expensive there, but, Franziska was persistent and I'm glad. The long ride gave the three girls in the back seat time to really bond together and share more about themselves. Fred and I smiled at each other as we listened to the conversations fly around the back seat. Discussions on marriage, dating, school, music and other important things filled the air with only an occasional "dinkbooms" being heard.

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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I can't believe it is Friday again so soon. It seems as if it should be only Tuesday. I had one of those weeks that I was busy every minute but only with mundane things. I am still having problems with my shoulder so I went to B.F.H.C. and got it tended to and had an infected mole removed.

I took in, along with 30+ other residents of Greenwood, the special town meeting. Andi and I went to Rumford because one day and also took a mini tour to see the remaining foliage. The Saturday before we had gone to Howard Pond to see how much it had changed around there from the times we had been there as young people. Surprisingly enough it had not changed as much as other places but I'm sure it will in the next few years.

Oh, yes, I forgot that on Monday, the 20th, Gerry Shimamura and I got our flu shots and then went to Dixfield to see a missionary couple that are on a furlough from Russia at the Church of Nazarene. It was very interesting.

I found out amongst other things, that Russia is fast becoming a computer-oriented country. I had not expected that for some reason.

The couple also had a two-year-old daughter and a month-old son. The boy had an enormous amount of hair on his head, so cute. The girl was fascinated by my Pooh Bear shirt and kept pointing to it. Typical children. Neat.

Ralph Mills, my son, is expected to be here this weekend. He would like to have come earlier but he had some other things scheduled, such as his annual backpacking weekend with some of his buddies. For once he didn't come back with a cold. Perhaps I shouldn't mention that. It does seem like tempting fate. I hope the weather improves. It seems as if every time he picks to come it is a foregone conclusion that the weather that weekend will be lousy.

Jim Ryan was here working in his house this past weekend. The outside chimney is going up fast. The back side where they put in a new foundation and a small addition seems to be completed, from the outside anyhow. It is good to get the outside stuff out of the way before snow hits us. Sashie and Mike have been getting a new wall put up lengthening out the bedroom of my old place. I always wanted to do that, so I was glad to see they had the same idea. They have really improved on the looks of the place and she actually can make things grow around there. Her flowers were beautiful.

Owen Brown is working in, I believe it is Dixfield, but around that area now. It seems strange not to see him at Bob's and I miss Debbie coming in for coffee every now and then when she was waiting for him to get off work. Now I mostly only get to see her when I go get my hair done.

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Albert Payson Terhune, who wrote stories about dogs years ago, once remarked that in his opinion, dogs usually did not live long enough -- as opposed to a lot of people he knew who lived too long. I don't know as I ascribe to the latter part of his statement but I certainly do to the former. I've never had a dog I didn't love dearly. Oh, a lot of them, especially Jazz-Poochie and Lucy, have tried my patience considerably but the Bible does say that "tribulation worketh patience," so I suppose I should be thankful for all the patience I'm learning at so small a price.

I talked with my son-in-law, Jon Smith, Thursday. He said Marcia loves her job (she was "out gadding with the girls") which I'm glad to hear but he had not been able to keep anything down, even water since Sunday. The doctor thinks he had an obstruction that irritated the stomach walls. But he will have to start keeping water down pretty soon or they will have to give him fluids intravenously. He says he is feeling better so maybe his stomach will follow suit. I hope so. He certainly had his share of physical problems this past year.

Well, until next time, you keep it

happening and let me know about it. So I'll have more diversity in this column.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Public Library invites all interested to the first meeting of the Adult Book Club to be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 p.m.

Watch for ghosts and goblins in the neighborhood on Friday when the AES holds their annual Halloween parade around the town square. Parents and preschoolers are welcome to join in the fun; the parade will begin at 1 p.m. The APT will sponsor a Halloween party for the students to enjoy upon their return to the school.

The Calvary Congregational Church will be welcoming Millie Copeland on Nov. 2. Miss Copeland will be speaking with the adult Sunday School classes and during the morning worship services. Miss Copeland works with the Wycliffe Bible Translators and with a ministry called Faith Academy in the Philippines. She made her last visit here about 26 years ago. A dinner and slide show will follow the morning service. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Morning

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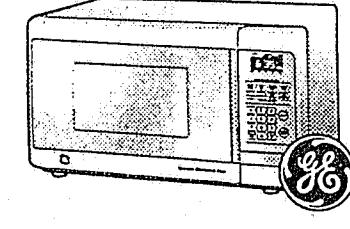
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Ann Holt had Jane, Louise and Nancy for supper one evening.

I had surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. Keijo Saarinen of Gardner, Mass., this week. Keijo was one of my pupils in school and a neighbor for several years. Another

surprise visitor was my cousin, Gertrude Whitman.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Tommy Poland is home and doing very well after her surgery last week. She's amazing how she does so well even after such a difficult operation. Good Luck, Tommy.

I had a chance to visit with Tommy's girls at the hospital while she was in surgery. All her family was there, they are very attentive to her and to their father, who is in the Ledgeview Nursing Home. Some of the girls I hadn't seen for quite some time and we had a good time visiting in spite of

it all. Lennie Dillingham is home after his operation. We received a call from his girlfriend the other night and she said he is quite uncomfortable but is coming along OK. Lennie must have some treatments for a number of weeks at the Lewiston hospital. We wish him much luck and hope he feels better real soon.

There were six big robins on my lawn this week. I hoped they wouldn't stay long as I heard there was snow coming. They left after a short while and traveled to warmer climates I'm sure.

Evelyn and Jim Dunn spent a couple of nights with Claribel Poland the last of the week. Jim spent time going around places and visiting old friends and acquaintances for a couple of days. He said he had a very good time. They stopped by our home for a visit a couple of times while they were here. They live in Clampton, N.H.

and will be leaving soon to spend the winter with their daughter Patrice in California.

Florence Merrill had a craft and lawn sale at the Union Church here in South Woodstock last Saturday.

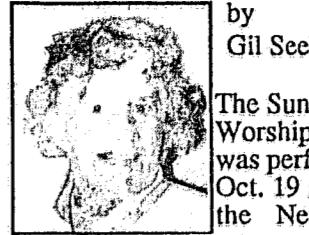
Mike Witter delivered oil Wednesday night, as we were getting low and the weather is getting look a lot like winter.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports he has given a Maine tin and Grandma Moses print to the society. Dennis Gross will speak on minerals at the next meeting. He runs a shop in Bryant Pond.

November will mark the beginning of the society's 19th year. Hopefully it will be a successful one.

Quote of the week: "I've already learned that you should make allowances for your friends' imperfections as readily as you do your own."

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

The Sunday Worship Service was performed on Oct. 19 at 9 a.m. at the Newry Community Church with the Rev. John Grant of the Nazarene Church of Bethel in exchange with Pastor Rodney Hanscom, who performed at the Nazarene. Nancy Anderson took care of the organ here. The Message of the Day was, "Sharing God's Word" from Timothy 1:12 "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the Ministry."

What a day. I want to thank everyone who made my 90th birthday such a happy occasion, almost everyone in Town showed up I guess,

and who couldn't come, sent gifts, etc. Thank you, thank you, especially Karlene Bachelder and Sylvia Gray who planned the whole secret party. God Bless you all. I'll never forget it. P.S. Also, a birthday greeting card was received from The President of the U.S. and his wife Hillary. What do you think of that?

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Doris Parent were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on both the singles and triples. Of the "Righties," Eleanor beat Bea on the triples by one pin, and beat her on the singles by two pins. Karlene had three spares and one strike, Gil had two spares and one strike, Eleanor had two spares and one strike, Doris had two spares and Bea had one strike.

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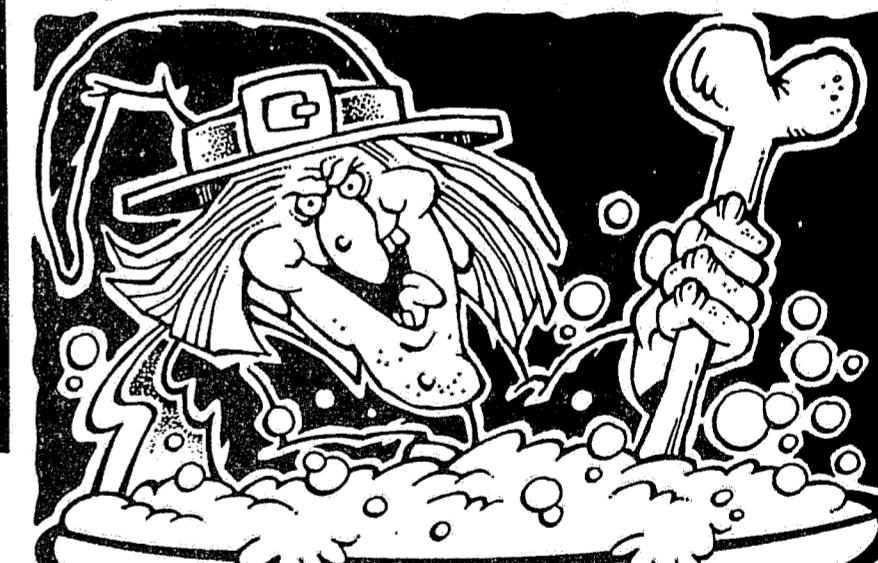
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School sports

High School Varsity Soccer

Carrabec 1, Telstar 1 (OT); Oct. 25—Number 7-ranked Telstar outshot #2 Carrabec, 15-10, but couldn't put one in the net, losing in the Western Class C quarterfinals. Goalie Bobby Bean had nine saves for the Rebels, who ended their season with an 8-6-1 record.

Gould 1, Hyde 0; Oct. 25—Goalies John Lynch and Eric Hanian combined for a shutout in a well-played game at Hyde School, and Jim Penland scored the game's only goal off an assist by Tate Lacey.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Hyde 4, Gould 3; Oct. 25—Kendrah White scored two goals for Gould and Katie Davisson scored one as they fell to Hyde School.

C.V.A. 4, Gould 2; Oct. 22—Despite good defensive play by Temma Stout and Jacki Paaso, Gould fell to C.V.A. in a game played in wind, snow, and freezing temperatures at Rangeley High School. Katie Davisson had a goal and an assist for Gould, and Megan Flaherty scored a goal.

Girls' JV Soccer

Gould 1, Hyde 0; Oct. 25—A concerted team effort and a single goal by Katie Davisson resulted in a narrow win over Hyde, which had defeated Gould when the two teams met in September.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Dirigo 3, Telstar 0; Oct. 22—Erin Osgood had #7 Telstar's only goal in a Western Class C quarterfinal loss to #2 Dirigo. Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had 11 saves. The Rebels concluded the season with an 8-8 record.

Gould 1, Brewster 1; Oct. 22—Payson Halsey scored Gould's only goal as they fought to a tie with Brewster on the chilly, windswept shores of Lake Winnipesaukee Wednesday.

J.V. Field Hockey

Gould 3, Brewster 0; Oct. 22—Gould dominated in their last contest of the JV season, beating Brewster convincingly. Riley Hansen scored two of Gould's goals, one on an assist from Chelsea Bartlett, and Liz Rosenthal scored on a hard corner shot. "There was fantastic offensive passing and defensive support," said Coach Bretton White. "I was so proud of how they worked together!"

Cross Country

Oct. 25—Telstar boys' runner Dana Howe placed 21st in Western Class D regional competition at Cumberland. For the girls, finishers were Jenny Howe (eighth); Shanna Walker (31st); Jen Shaw (45th); and Martha Grover (48th). Howe qualified for state competition.

Oct. 25—The Gould boys placed second as a team in a meet won by host Hyde School. Top Gould finishers were Jason Perry (3rd), Chris Kitchen (4th), and Bill Scott (10th). Four girls competed for Gould, with Lindsey Molyneux placing 3rd, Sarah Paul 5th, Leigh Woodbury 6th, and Livka Farrell 10th.

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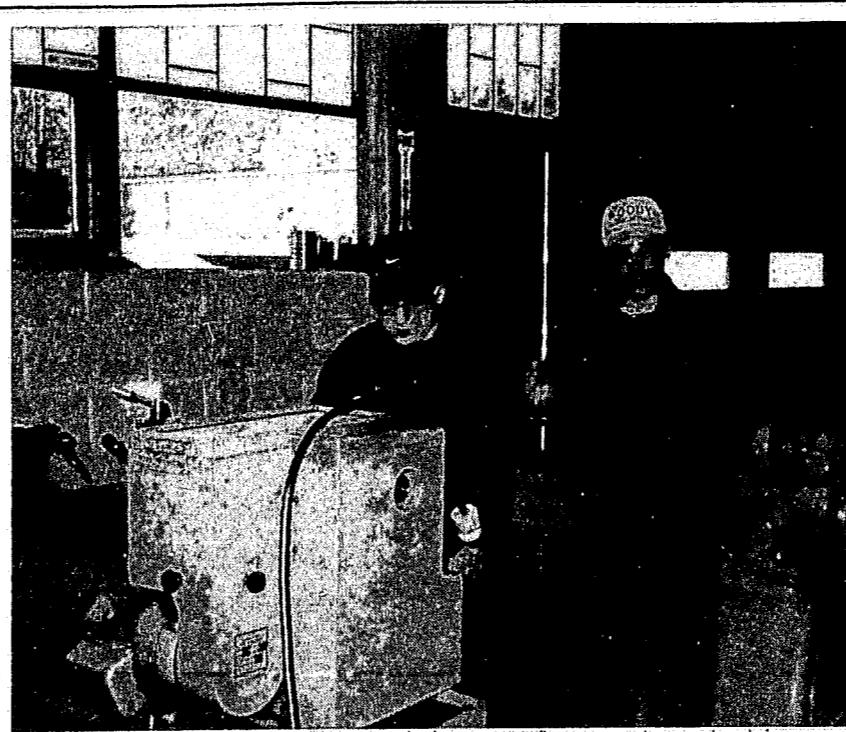
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LEARNING THE TRADE
Telstar High School student Wayne Buck (right) is enrolled in the Region 9 metal trades program offered at Mountain Valley High School. The program is one of only two in the state that offers OSHA certificate training. Students who complete the 10-hour instruction and pass the test receive the lifetime certification.

Telstar Alumni Association plans dance

The Telstar Alumni Association met at Telstar Regional High School on Oct. 14. The by-laws were revised and will be submitted for approval at the next regular meeting, which will be held on Monday, Nov. 10, due to the Veterans Day holiday.

On the agenda was the upcoming dance at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Nov. 8, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., with the Impalas, featuring on lead guitar Bob Tiff (class of '71) and lead singer Peter Knight (husband of Cris Henry Knight, class of '72). The public is invited, as well as alumni and teachers. Come and see former classmates and

friends. Tickets are on sale at Preb's in Bethel and South Paris or by calling Sally Smith at 875-3335, Judy Coolidge at 824-4005 or Carolyn Johnson at 875-3910. Raffles are being planned.

The association meeting attendance is minimal at this time, but all alumni from Telstar are invited and urged to attend.

It was previously planned to have a variety show, but lacked in the number of people to get the event rolling. If anyone would like to help us get a variety show in the works or has any ideas, please get in touch with any alumni listed above.

school lunch menu WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or flapstick, fruit juice, milk variety.

Wednesday: Cereal breakfast or ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Honey bun, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Turkey or ham sub w/cheese and you choose the veggies, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk vari-

ety.
Tuesday: Fish, mashed potato, broccoli cuts, bread and butter opt., sliced peaches, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Cheeseburg/macaroni, green beans, bread and butter opt., tropical fruit, milk variety.
Friday: Hamburger on a seeded bun or hot dog and roll, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Golden fish nuggets with steamed rice, fresh salad, shape up treat, milk.

Tuesday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, simmered mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza with topping, salad bar, pineapple chunks, milk.

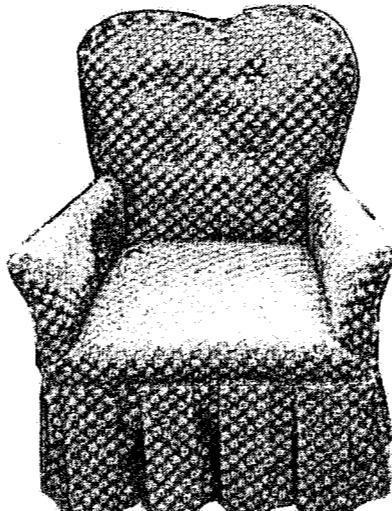
Thursday: Chicken patty on a bun, chicken noodle soup, fruit, milk.
Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich on a bulkie roll, chips, fruit, milk.

KAYAKER TO SPEAK

Gould Academy alumnus John Kern '90, an internationally renowned competitive kayaker, will speak at Gould Academy on Thursday, Oct. 30.

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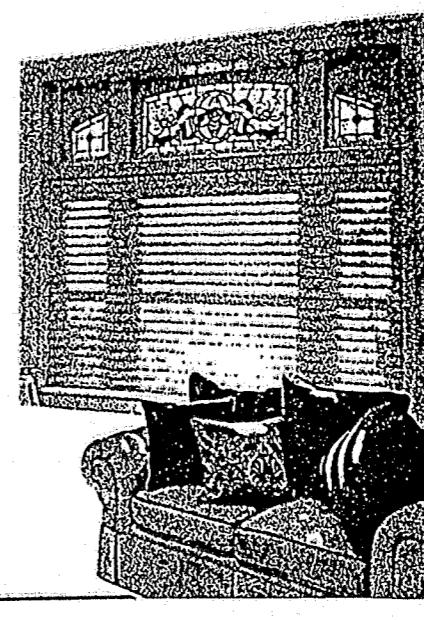


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The needs assessment was drafted by Community Concepts Inc. and Stephens Memorial Hospital and encompasses the towns of Andover, Bethel, Buckfield, Greenwood, Harrison, Hartford, Hebron, Newry, Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Sumner, Waterford, West Paris and Woodstock. It points to climbing alcohol use and abuse by teens and adults, rising teen pregnancy rates, less than average rates of high school graduates who go on to pursue higher education (49th worst in the nation), and high rates of depression and stress among students.

The citizenry has always had the can-do attitude that they can approach a problem and solve it. What we're trying to do is focus on the situation and direct people's time and energy in working together to create and maintain the healthy communities that we all know is possible.

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Maine is one of over 40 states that has received funding from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention to begin a breast and cervical cancer early detection program for low-income women. Regular well-woman exams can save women's lives by detecting the early signs of cancer when it is most treatable. This program will make it possible for more women in Maine to be screened for these diseases.

If you are over 40, are uninsured or underinsured, meet income guidelines, you may qualify for a complete well-woman exam with your local health care provider. This exam would include health education in self-breast exam, a clinical breast exam, referral for a mammogram and a pelvic exam including a pap smear.

If you or someone you care about needs a yearly exam, don't wait. Call 1-800-350-5180 for the name of the nearest health care provider participating in this program. You could be saving a sister, mother, grandmother, friend or YOURSELF!

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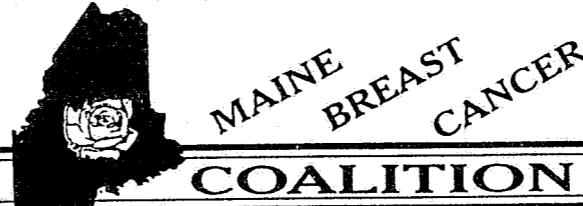
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- CONTINUE TO EXERCISE: WALKING, SWIMMING, ETC.

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You may receive the free Maine Breast Cancer Resource Guide by writing the Maine Breast Cancer Coalition at: 68 Dole Hill Road, Holden, Maine 04429

The Maine Breast Cancer Resource Guide was researched, edited and published by members of the *Maine Breast Cancer Coalition*. It contains information that the survivors who worked on the guide wished they had been given when they were diagnosed.

The Maine Breast Cancer Resource Guide contains information on a variety of medical and support services. They include: national cancer centers, Maine hospitals for cancer treatment, breast health centers, books & videos, how to use the internet for gathering information, and national & regional sources of support. There is a county by county breakdown on where to get mammograms, where to get a prosthesis or wig, where the support groups are in your area as well as articles on breast cancer surgery, systemic treatment for breast cancer, genetic testing and more.

Due to the generosity of our financial sponsors, we are able to print and distribute the Maine Breast Cancer Resource Guide free of charge. These sponsors include: GFWC/Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, Rite Aid Corporation, BlueCross BlueShield of Maine, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation, Maine Center for Cancer Medicine, Maine Cancer Research & Education Foundation, Maine Medical Center, Mercy Hospital, NYLCare, NRG Schuller.

The *Maine Breast Cancer Coalition* is a non profit volunteer organization. We are a group of survivors, family, friends and supporters whose goal is to create a greater understanding of breast cancer in Maine and to lessen its deadly impact through education and advocacy.

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Community Calendar

Activities

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Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. The fee is \$3 per hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, beginning Nov. 7, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline) 15-week support group for women survivors of sexual assault will start the first week of November. For information, call Kathy or Sharon at 743-9777 or 1-800-622-2365.

"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. Show dates: Dec. 5-6 and 11-12 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 7 and 13 at 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at L.F.Pike & Son, Norway, and Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. For more information, call 743-7197.

Friday, Oct. 31: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.--Collection of non-perishable food by students from Forestdale School in West Paris, Bryant Pond, West Summer, Bethel and Paris. Food used to stuff Christmas and Thanksgiving gift baskets.

Public Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1: 5:30 a.m.--West Paris Historical Society's annual Hunters and Family Breakfast at the Society building on Main Street. Adults \$4, under 12 \$2.

Annual Fall Craft and Food Sale at First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Math is Everywhere," a two-hour workshop for children 4-7 years old and their parents, hosted by Maine Public Television and West Bethel Head Start, will be held at Crescent Park School cafeteria from 10 to 12 a.m. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register, call Maryvonne Wheeler at 836-3700.

Nov. 1 and 8 (Saturdays), 6 to 9 a.m.--All you can eat Hunters' and Community Breakfast at Wilkins House, Waterford. Adults \$5; under 12 \$2.50. Sponsored by Waterford Sports and Recreation Committee.

Sunday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.--Bethel Snow Twisters meeting at Clayton Crockett's home on Walkers Mills Road, Bethel.

Monday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m.--Women's Health Conference Planning Committee organizational meeting at Bethel Family Health Center.

Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Fryeburg, at 10 a.m. New members welcome. For information call 846-9381.

Tuesday, Nov. 4, Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club meeting at the Newry Town Office.

Thursday, Nov. 6, 5 to 6:30 p.m.--Hunters' Supper (homemade baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage) at East Stoneham Church. Adults \$6; under 12 \$3.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Dinner will be put on by Woodstock Alumni Association. Game party after dinner (please bring a prize).

Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.--12th annual Crescent Park School Craft Fair at CPS.

Craft fair at Locke Mills Fire Station, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables \$7. Call 875-2168.

Woodstock Alumni Association Dance featuring the Impalas at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Public invited. Come see former classmates and friends. Tickets on sale at Preb's, Bethel and South Paris, or by calling Sally Smith (875-3335), Judy Coolidge (824-4005), or Carolyn Johnson (875-3910). Raffles.

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Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 30, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV		
(32) Waltons	Rescue 911		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				700 Club			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Village of the Damned"			20/20		News			
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine.	Maine	Mystery!	Dangerfield	'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green				
(22) Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: North Carolina at Georgia Tech				Sportscenter				
(34) Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas				
(13) Frasier	Ent: Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		News				
(41) New England Tailgate	Boxing: Fight Time			Rugby: Sevens World Cup						
(15) Movie: "Top Gun"			Movie: "Acts of Betrayal"		Perversions	Inside the NFL				
(17) Scooby Doo Meets the Boo Brothers		Movie: "Susie Q"			Movie: "The Watcher in the Woods"					
(18) Indiana Jones		Movie: "The Presidio"			"The Return of the Living Dead"	"Ricochet"				
(20) Front Row	NHL Hockey: Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Boston Bruins			Sports	FOX Sports News					
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Haunting of Lisa"			Homicide: Life				
(5) Coach	Coach	Movie: "Maximum Overdrive"			Movie: "Graveyard Shift"					
(24) Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Alex Mack	HappyDay	Munsters	Addams F.	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	HappyDay	
(25) Movie: "Dr. Terror's House of Horrors"				"The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms"		Movie: "The Giant Behemoth"				
(26) Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Lionheart"			Silk Stalkings					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Sea Tales		Unexplained		Law & Order				
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Fire Birds"		News		Beverly Hills, 90210				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 31, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"			News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV		
(32) Houdini: His Secrets	World's Greatest Magic II				Hawaii Five-0		700 Club			
(6) Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players	Dateline		Homicide: Life		News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Teen Angel	Boy-World	You Wish	20/20				
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Bean File	Fawlty T.	Don't Wait	'Allo, 'Allo!			
(22) Sportsctr.	B3	Billiards		Reno Air Show	Sportsctr.	Sportscenter				
(34) Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: Action Performance Western World Championship			Dallas						
(13) Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Charlie B.	Fam. Mat.	Gregory	Step-Step	Nash Bridges	News			
(41) NBA Action	Pre-Game	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics			New England Tailgate	Football				
(15) Inside the NFL	Movie: "Virtuously"		Movie: "Freeway"		Chris Rock					
(17) Movie: "Hocus Pocus"		"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"		Movie: "Under Wraps"						
(18) Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd	Movie: "Vampire in Brooklyn"		Movie: "Bad Moon"		"Sorceress"					
(20) NBA Action	Sports Attack		Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: Voice		Homicide: Life					
(5) Coach	Coach	Movie: "Carrie"		Movie: "Teen Wolf"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	
(25) Movie: "The Curse of Frankenstein"	Movie: "The Mummy"		Monster Mania		"Horror of Dracula"					
(26) Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Child's Play 3"		Movie: "Child's Play 2"						
(27) Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles		Grand Tour	Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Freddy's Dead: The Final Nightmare"		News	Beverly Hills, 90210					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 1, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Boston Bruins				News	Martin	Star Trek: Voyager				
(32) Columbo: A Bird In Hand	Movie: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"			Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"						
(6) Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	Pretender	Sleepwalkers	Profiler		News	Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: U.S. Professional Championships			News	Psi Factor				
(10) Maine	Zoom	Movie: "On Golden Pond"		Served	Cheff	On Tour				
(22) Scoreboard	College Football: West Virginia at Syracuse				Football Scoreboard	Sportsctr.				
(34) Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.	Collie-Race	Opry	Grand Opry				
(13) Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger	News					
(41) College Football: Pac-10 Game -- Teams to Be Announced	Con'td			College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams TBA						
(15) Some Kind of Wonderful	Movie: "Sleepers"			Autopsy 4-Spk.	Boxing					
(17) Ray J and Brandy	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"		Movie: "Brewster's Millions"							
(18) "Who's Harry Crumb?"	Movie: "Small Faces"		Movie: "Above the Law"							
(20) College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams to Be Announced				College Football: Washington State at Arizona State						
(44) Abducted-Love	Movie: "Roses Are for the Rich"									
(5) WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "High Plains Drifter"		Movie: "The Cowboys"							
(24) Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Kablam!	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	HappyDay	
(25) Movie: "The Five Pennies"		WENN		Movie: "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz"		Tarzan				
(26) "Pet Sematary" Cont'd	Movie: "Pet Sematary Two"			Movie: "Trucks"						
(27) Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports		Movie: "There's a Girl in My Soup"						
(12) Bulls Eye	Stampede to 6	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls		News	Silence					
(39) Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend	World	Sport Life	CNN/Sports Illustrated			

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators			Wild Things		Babylon 5				
(32) Movie: "Night Visitors"				Carson's 22nd Anniversary		Hawaii Five-0				
(6) Dateline	Men-Badly	Jenny		Movie: "House of Frankenstein 1997"		News	Outer Limits			
(8) Movie: "Cinderella										

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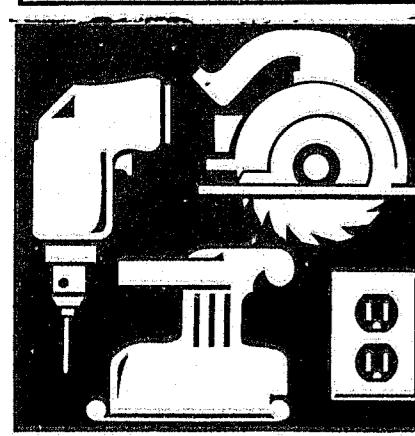
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East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Phyllis Adams
and Lois Beau
doin went to
Boxford, Mass. a
few days a couple
of weeks ago.

I heard that Faith Barker got her driver's license last week. Watch out people. (Just kidding, Faith, and congratulations!).

On Saturday and Sunday, Albert and Eleanor Nelson, Carolyn Heino and Troy Nelson and Kevin Allen went to camp at Wilson's Mills. The trees were still pretty and we did see two moose beside the road on the way in and got a picture of them. The paint job and new screens looks good at camp.

Nancy Rogers and husband Frank from Connecticut called on Frances Grant this past weekend. I made a boo boo last week. The name Olive Stearns should have been Olive Morrill.

Ed Neimi has been doing some work for Albert Nelson Sr. a few days this past week.

Faith Barker and Aaron Fox were among the seniors at Fryeburg Academy who have earned college credit with excellent scores on the Advanced Placement American History Exam. The exam is given each year and offers college credit to students achieving high test scores. Congratulations go out to them and all the students who earned these high score credits.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Barbara Millett of Waterford who passed away this past week at her home.

Again, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 meeting was canceled by Tent president Lesley Dean. Future dates and place of meetings will be rescheduled.

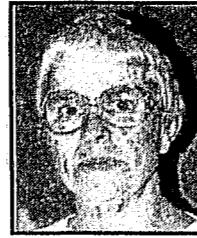
Sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Phil Wiley who died this past week in Massachusetts. He was the son-in-law of Phyllis Adams. He and his wife Brenda enjoyed coming to their camp this summer on Lake Keewaydin.

Don't forget to vote, it's your privilege and duty. If we all do it, it will make a difference. Speak for what you believe is right.

There will be no church services

in the East Stoneham Church for the winter. They will be held at the North Waterford Church,

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Several area people attended Crescent Park's Grandparents' Day last Friday.

The Missionary Conference at the Baptist Church with Lois Ames and Rev. Bob Philbrick was well attended.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV is every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., and Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Woodstock Alumni Association. A game party will be held after dinner. Each one please bring a prize for the game party.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Oct. 20. It was announced a flu clinic will be held on Oct. 24 at West Paris Grange. Another announcement was that a benefit supper would be held for Lucille Robbins on Oct. 28 at the Legion Hall. Later there will be a dance to benefit the Library Fund where the Felt band will play for two hours and Michael Hathaway's band will play for two hours.

Vernal and Helen Andrews were wished a good winter by all, as they will be leaving for Florida. The program was on Agriculture. The speaker was Jim Chandler who spoke and showed a video on soil conservation. Readings were given by Peggy Blake, Russell Yates and Olive Risko.

A moment of silence was held for Harry Boyer.

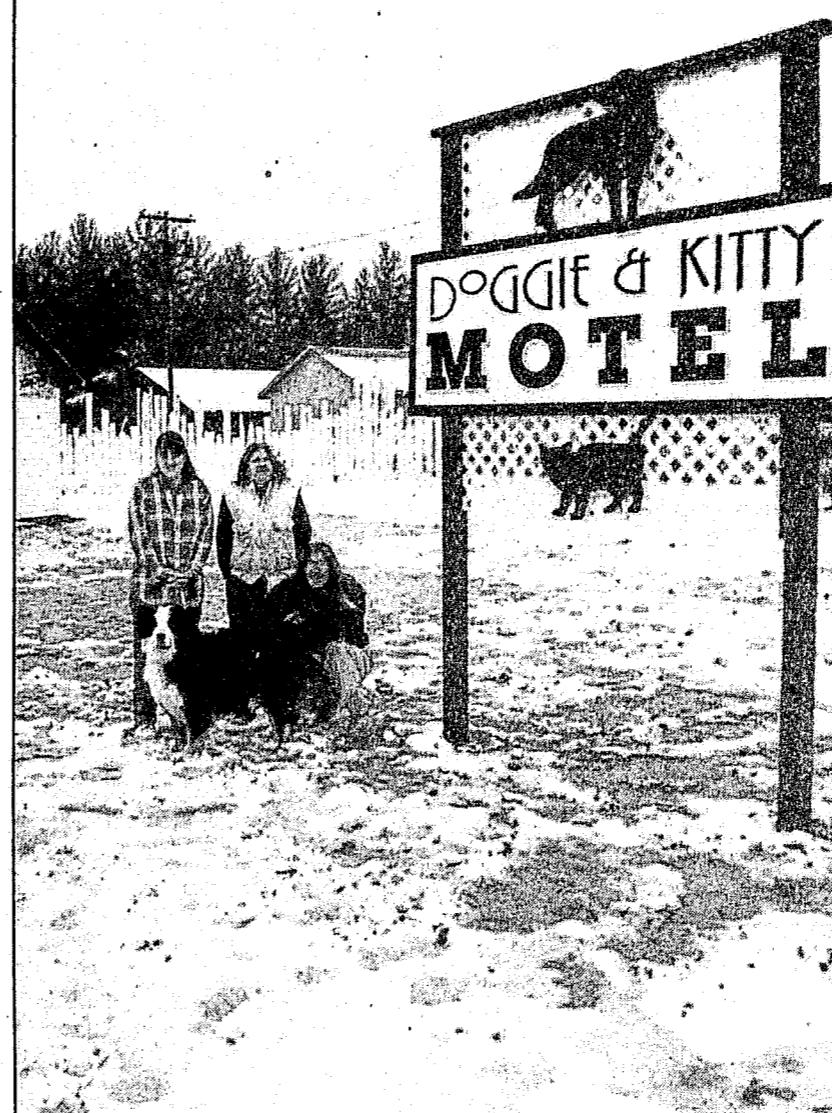
Bertha Benoit had a very nice display for fall. Connie Tuttis gave a report on Triad for Senior Citizens and gave a vial of life to each one. Next meeting is Nov. 3 with the program on Veterans Day.

The Historical Society will hear Dennis Gross speak on minerals in our area at its next meeting, Nov. 8.

Stan Andrews would like his friends to know he is now living with his daughter, Ellie Andrews across from the Frozen Logger, and would love company.

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DOGGIE AND KITTY MOTEL—The Doggie and Kitty Motel, owned by Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo, recently opened on Route 2 in West Bethel. Boarding is available on a daily, overnight, weekend, week and monthly basis, with corresponding rates. The motel offers walks and homemade breakfast biscuits for pets, as well as pickup/drop-off service to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram. Check-in hours are 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 7 p.m. daily. Reservations are necessary, and Visa and Mastercard are accepted. Pet supplies and grooming services (by appointment, with certified groomer Dawn Eliot) are also available. Obedience classes are planned for the spring. For more information call 836-DOGS (3647). Shown here are (from left): Eliot, Lewis and Varo, with mascot Burner.

FOOD COLLECTION

Forestdale School children will be again going out into the surrounding communities asking for donations of non-perishable food items on Friday, Oct. 31, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The food collected will be used to make up Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to help provide nice meals for those who

may not have one otherwise. Any food not needed for making the food baskets will be used for emergency needs in the community as the needs arise.

The school expects to cover the following communities this year: West Paris, Bryant Pond, West Sumner, and possibly Bethel and Paris.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will feature an oral history panel on the life and writings of the well-known writer Louise Dickinson Rich (1903-1991). A number of panelists have been assembled who either knew Mrs. Rich or are very familiar with her life and writing.

Born in Massachusetts, Mrs. Rich was a former English teacher, who in her early thirties moved with her husband, Chicago businessman Ralph Rich, to seek refuge on the banks of Rapid River north of Upton. From her house at Forest Lodge, she observed and recorded much of what she saw in this remote area with only a few scattered neighbors. These observations were published in her 1942 book, "We Took to the Woods," which became a Book-of-the-Month selection and a national best-seller. The success of this book led to two more popular books on the same subject, "Happy the Land" (1946) and "My Neck of the Woods" (1950). She wrote other works about Maine after she moved to the coast, but her works celebrating life in northwestern Maine are the most popular and best known.

Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so. Especially those who knew Mrs. Rich and are willing to share their memories.

The back steps on the Dr. Moses Mason House were replaced this week with granite ones. Granite stairs are now in place thanks to several society members who helped make them possible. First of all, much gratitude is expressed to Kay Eames, Francis and Mary Lou Berry, and Carolyn Brooks for providing the granite. Next, great appreciation is due Robert Blake, who hauled it to the grounds of the Mason House. Third, the crew of volunteers who did the installation, Don Bean, Arlan Jodrey, Allan Abbott, and Rodney Howe, deserve great credit for its placement. As a result of all these efforts, steps that will be around for generations grace the back lawn of the Dr. Mason House. From a grateful society, thanks so much.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

All members and friends of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce are reminded of the chamber's annual general membership meeting, to be held on Monday, Nov. 3, at the Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel, with a reception/social starting at 6 p.m. and the meeting promptly at 6:45 p.m. We will be electing the 1998 Board of Directors and recognizing the outgoing members. Committee chairpeople will be offering reports on their committee accomplishments in 1997 and all members will have an opportunity to share and ask questions. Please plan to be there.

The chamber is pleased to welcome our newest employee, Rosalie Holliday of Bethel. Rosalie started her job as a full-time, year-round reservationist and office assistant on Monday, and she looks forward to meeting all of the members. Please stop in to the office and meet her. Best wishes to former reservationist, Faith Walker, who has gone to work for W.J. Wheeler Insurance Company.

Many thanks to all who turned out for the opening of "Myth of Fingerprints" held a couple weeks ago at the Casablanca Cinema to benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Thanks to the generosity of Sony Pictures Classics, Eureka Pictures, and Maine Film Commission, Casablanca Cinema (Rob and Heidi James), Sunday River Ski Resort Food Service and those attending, the chamber was able to write a check to Mahoosuc Arts Council for \$1,591.

The Bethel Area businesses and organizations are gearing up for a month-long Country Christmas in Bethel, from Nov. 29 'til Christmas. There will be free hayrides in the Bethel village every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. A full calendar of events and celebrations will be distributed through the Bethel Citizen on Nov. 13 or may be picked up at shops throughout the area.

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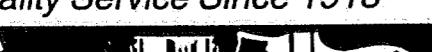
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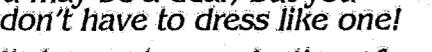


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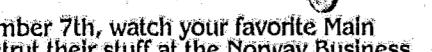


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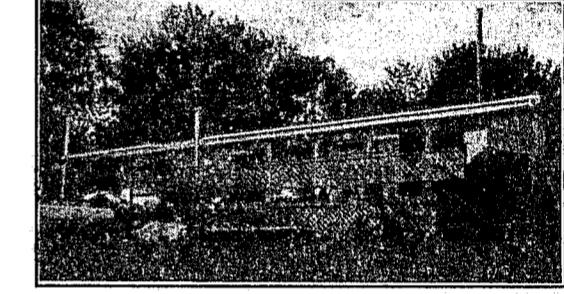
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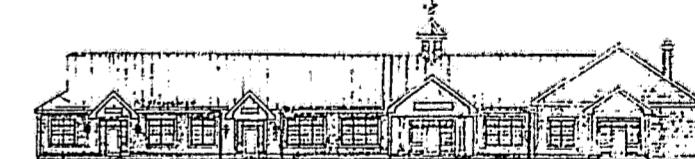
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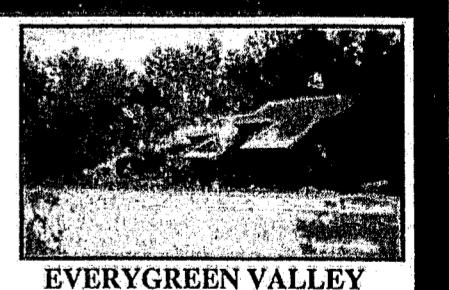
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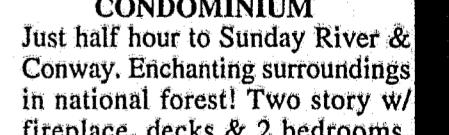
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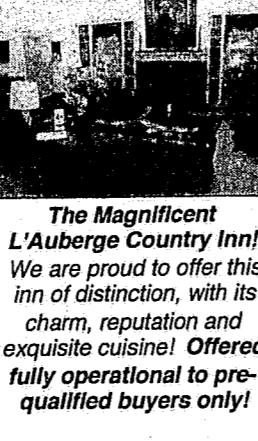
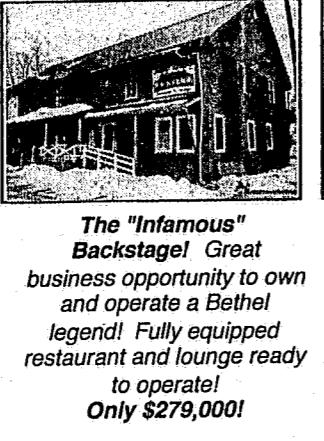
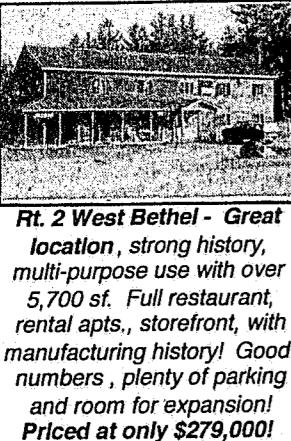
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Obituaries

MICHAEL D. RICE

Michael D. Rice, age 2, died unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 20, 1997, at Maine Medical Center, Portland. He was born in Norway on Nov. 26, 1994, the son of Edward O. Rice and Dana D. Self. Michael lived all his life in Bethel.

Michael enjoyed life as is evident by the enjoyment he brought others. He was a very active child, who loved playing outdoors and enjoyed helping his grandfather with outdoors chores. He also enjoyed helping his father work on vehicles. Michael enjoyed playing

"B-Ball" with Uncle Justin as well as eating peanut butter and fluff sandwiches with his grandfather. He will be remembered for his ability to make everyone laugh and for his lovable qualities.

Michael will be sadly missed by his parents; paternal grandparents, Edward and Peggy Rice of Gilead; maternal grandparents, Robert Jr. and Debbie Levesque of Albany; paternal great grandmother, Edith Mondt of South Paris; maternal great-grandparents, Robert and Linda Levesque of Kenny, Ill.; two aunts, Tammy Rice and Angie

Levesque both of Bethel, four uncles, Justin Baker of Gilead, Scott Baker and his wife Rose of West Paris, Dwayne Self of Lewiston, and Rodney Levesque of Albany; three cousins, and his dog "Poochie."

Funeral Services were held Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Donations in Michael's memory can be made to the Greenleaf Funeral Home, c/o Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

RICHARD VITTMU SR.

Richard F. Vittmu Sr., 75, of Detroit, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997, at his home.

He was born at Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 3, 1922, the son of Benjamin and Helen Cushman Vittmu. During his childhood he moved to Bryant Pond and later graduated from Woodstock High School.

Mr. Vittmu owned and operated Vittmu Sand & Gravel at Bryant Pond for many years. He then

worked for Cianbro Co. and later retired from Blue Rock Industries in 1984.

He enjoyed fishing and gardening. Survivors include his wife, the former Julia Larsen of Detroit; one son, Richard F. Jr. and his wife Brenda of Detroit; one daughter, Hilda Fournier and her husband Dennis of Gorham, N.H.; one brother, Roger of Florida; one sister, Helen Doyen of Florida; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m. at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

KERRY J. MEISNER

Kerry Jay Meisner, 45, of Mexico, died unexpectedly Thursday, Oct. 23, 1997, as the result of a logging accident.

He was born on May 15, 1952, in Lewiston, son of Allison M. and Helen Fuller Meisner. He graduated from Telstar High School in 1971.

A resident of Mexico for the past 20 years, he was a self-employed logger.

He was very active with the youth

in Mexico and coached football, baseball and basketball at different levels for many years.

He also enjoyed fly fishing, hunting and the out-of-doors and played softball in the Oxy-Softball League for many years.

On Aug. 6, 1973, he married the former Rachel Knox in Peru.

Surviving besides his wife of Mexico are two sons, Benjamin and Joshua, both of Mexico; a sister, Donna of South Paris; and nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held Monday, Oct. 27, from the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Ron Durham officiating. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Mt. Valley High School Football Program, c/o Mt. Valley High School, 799 Hancock Street, Rumford, ME 04276.

VERNA SWAN

Verna (Whitman) Swan, 90, formerly of Bryant Pond, widow of Porter Swan, died early Friday morning, Oct. 24, 1997, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

Mrs. Swan was born in Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1906, the daughter of the late Elverne and Inez (Casey) Whitman, and attended the Woodstock schools, graduating from high school in 1924. She had been a lifelong resident of Woodstock. She married Porter Swan on July 18, 1925, who died in 1966.

Mrs. Swan was employed by L.M. Mann & Son of Bryant Pond, for many years until their closing, then found employment in West Paris at Penley's.

She was a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, the Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent 17, Franklin Grange, all of Bryant Pond the Senior Citizens of that community.

Mrs. Swan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Arlene) MacKillop and Mrs. Donald (Andrea) Hoyt, both of Bryant Pond; two sons, Kenneth C. Swan, of Paris Hill, and Keith P. Swan of Bryant Pond; a sister, Mrs. Clara Whitman, also of Bryant Pond; nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and seven nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother and two sisters, Donald, Mary and Edith, and a grandson, Neil MacKillop.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Sunday, Oct. 26, with interment in the South Woodstock Cemetery.

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Bob & Jeannelle Coolidge

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Thanks to the doctors and staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Special thanks for all the beautiful cards and phone calls, plus visits while in the hospital and since my return home.

Richard Carter

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shall, therefore be honored in a solemn ceremony at the forthcoming international convention of The International Association of Lions Clubs.

In Memoriam

My memories of Earl "Geo" Hutchinson go back to when I was sixteen. He was always a true friend, in a time when a man of his word can be hard to find. Earl suffered from a form of speech paralysis, caused by a high fever, at the age of five. His young childhood was filled with cruel taunts of the other children, and only served to strengthen his personal character. He tended to shorten many expressions to save the clarity to his speech. This is why he is always remembered by "You never know," and "if".

The short word "if" will always remind me of Gee, because of this poem.

If nobody smiled and nobody cared and nobody helped us along

If each little moment took care of itself and the good things all went to the strong

If nobody cared just a little about you and nobody cared about me

And we stood all alone in this battle of life, what a dreary old world this would be

Life is fine because of the friends we have made and the things which in common we share

We want to live on, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care

It is giving and doing for somebody else, on this all life's pleasure depends

For the joys of the world, when we sum them all up, are found in the making of friends.

Goodnight dear friend, I'll see you tomorrow...I.P.

Spencer A. Couture

Answers to Super Crossword

SUNWIC	PALIE	SERIF	HARON
ARUBA	EGIAN	AFAR	OCAHAL
FSTTOP	RIEND	URGE	VOCIAL
EATUP	UND	GRETIE	IRENE
APPLIES	TESCORE	MADDEN	
BRISTOL	LASED	SHARK	
BUNNION	CAPECOO	ROGENT	
EDSEL	MODE	AURIA	ROUGH
SEIN	HONED	PEANUT	TOY
DEPARTED	TEST	GRASH	
ANGER	HAUD	TREY	SWATH
SLANTS	LAWSUIT	PHOBIA	
NALIVETE	WILDE	LEERTIER	
TIN	RELY	TAI	SILL
ESTHER	SCHEM	CORNBELT	ANT
CGR	AGREE	CHAMPS	
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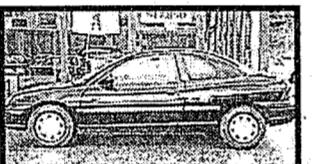
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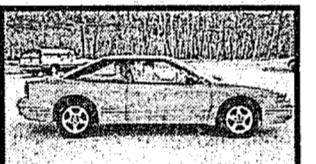
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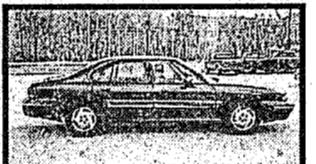
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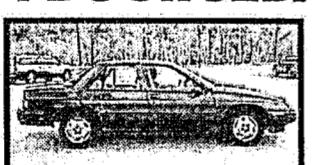
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